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### REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections and allow Claims 41 to 42, 46 to 53 and 56 to 63, the only claims pending following entry of the above amendment.

In the above amendment, Claims 54 and 55 have been cancelled. As the above amendments introduce no new matter to the application, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

An objection was raised against Claims 54 and 55. In view of the cancellation of these claims, this objection may be withdrawn.

Finally, Claims 41, 42 and 46-63 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over Claims 1, 5, 14, 26 and 28-31 of U.S. Patent No. 6,132,997. In view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, this rejection may be withdrawn.

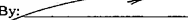
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CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone Dianne Rees at (650) 485 5999. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

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- Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,132,997